

## FOUR HOUR TRUCE IN WAR ZONE

### Crop Loan Forms To Reach County in Next 10 Days

Congressman Parks Explains at Request of Hope C. of C.

### SAME PLAN AS 1931

Government Again to Loan Money Through County Committees

Blanks for government crop loans, the same this year as last, are being printed at Washington, D. C., and will be in the hands of county agents or local committees within 10 days, Congressman Tillman B. Parks telegraphed Hope Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Mr. Parks had been asked to explain the government's 1932 loan program, in a telegram sent by W. Homer Figg, former secretary of the commercial organization had also served on last year's crop loan committee, and was familiar with the loan details.

The congressman's reply Thursday was as follows: "The Secretary of Agriculture advises me that blanks for the crop loans are being printed and will be in the hands of the county in the next 10 days. If there is no county agent, a local committee of citizens will handle same."

"For loans on lands, of extensions, citizens should apply to Wood Netherland, president of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis."

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is working out rules."

There will probably be an office in Little Rock for handling other loans as provided in the bill."

Mr. Parks had previously addressed a form letter to his constituents throughout the Seventh congressional district, and the delay of inquiries received by the Hope Chamber office led to a request for the more detailed information received from the congressman Thursday.

### Girl Mascot Never Misses A Blaze

Charlotte, North Carolina Fire Department Proud of 18-Year-Old Miss

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)—Miss Mary Rupert is the champion fire fan of this city.

She's mascot of the fire department, and she never misses a fire—that is if she possibly can be there.

Her father, Frank Rupert, bought Mary here from Westchester, Pa., when she was 3 years old. They have been chasing fires for years. It's a hobby and pastime with Miss Rupert.

In the past few years she has grown up—she's 18 now—and no longer rides the trucks with her brown hair flying in the wind. She works in a store, but when there's a fire she manages to see it.

There are 119 members of the Charlotte fire department, and she knows them all, their wives, children and sweethearts.

"Of course," Miss Rupert says, "none of us likes to see damage done by a fire, but I like the excitement."

### Slashes Wrist to Commit Suicide

Ill Health Blamed for Act of F. W. Carter Near Cotton Plant

COTTON PLANT — F. W. Carter, aged 44, who lived on the S. M. Bush plantation, 12 miles west of here, committed suicide this afternoon by slashing a wrist with a razor. His body was found by his brother, D. I. Carter, and Arthur Lovell. Ill health is blamed.

Carter formerly lived at Howell and later operated a restaurant at Moro. He had been in ill health about eight years. Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, from whom he was separated. Carter had recently returned from the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Booneville.

### Arkansas Man Killed by Train in Oklahoma

POTEAU, Okla. —(AP)—Luke French, 26, of Boktinkburg, Ark., was killed when jerked from a Rock Island freight train after his foot caught in a brace on Sugar Loaf creek bridge near here.

His brother, Oliver French, 29, was injured slightly in the same manner. Luke was thrown into the creek bed and died almost instantly.

### "I'm Not Dead!"



The U. S. Veterans' Bureau gave Mrs. Fred Daley of St. Clairsville, O., a surprise when it notified her that she could receive \$2500 on her "dead" husband's adjusted compensation certificate. Mr. Daley was even more surprised when she called him from his work. He vigorously denied that he was dead. The Daleys are shown above.

### Two Homes Lost By Fire in Emmet

New Stove Believed Cause of Disaster at 11 P. M. Wednesday

Fire believed to have started from a new wood stove destroyed two residences in Emmet at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

Eli West and F. A. Moore saw their homes burn to the ground before fire-fighting equipment could reach them from Prescott. Mr. West had eliminated gas stoves for wood this week, and a new wood stove was believed to have started the conflagration, neighbors said.

Both the West and Moore residences were insured. The families moved out safely before the flames reached them. Families in adjoining houses hurriedly removed their furniture when it looked as if the entire block was doomed; but volunteers brought the fire under control, confining it to two houses.

The Prescott fire department responded to the call for help, but despite a speedy run their equipment reached Emmet only after volunteer workers had checked the flames.

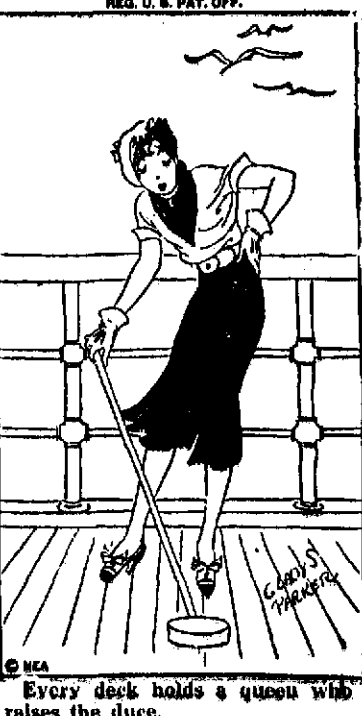
### Slayton Released On \$25,000 Bond

Former Pocahontas Chief of Police to Appeal Life Sentence

POCAHONTAS, Ark. —(AP)—Former Police Chief John G. Slayton, recently convicted of accessory in the murder of Night Marshal Manley Jackson, has been released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal to the Arkansas Supreme court.

Bond of Earl Decker, who appealed from a similar conviction, has been fixed at \$20,000. Lige Dame, convicted of the murder on his confession, implicated Slayton and Decker. Dame was admitted to the penitentiary Thursday.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Every deck holds a queen who relishes the duce.

### Wind Causes Heavy Property Damage in North Arkansas

Mississippi and Greene Counties Suffer Heavy Timber Losses

### YOUTH IS INJURED

William Denton of Lepanto Hurt by Falling Telephone Pole

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)—A heavy wind and rainstorm swept northeast Arkansas early Thursday, causing some property damage and the serious injury of William Denton, 14, who was hurt by a telephone pole blown down at Lepanto.

He suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries according to physicians who were attending him.

The storm, which first struck in Mississippi and Greene counties uprooted trees and demolished many farm houses and outbuildings.

It was also felt in Poinsett and Crittenden counties, where timbered lands suffered, fences torn down and many buildings wrecked.

### School Principal Shoots Assailant

Joe Lymon of Haskell Fires After Being Attacked at Ball Game

BENTON — Oscar Woodall, aged about 23, a truck farmer, was shot in the shoulder and hand Wednesday night following an attack on Joe Lymon, principal of the Haskell public school. Neither wound was serious, physicians said. Lymon was not arrested. The shooting occurred at Bauxite.

Officers who investigated were told that several youths in the Haskell community had been "picking on" the principal, and that they had threatened to "get him."

Lymon chaperoned a party of Haskell girls who attended a basketball game at Bauxite Wednesday night. They made the trip in a bus. After Lymon left the basketball court and started to enter the bus, he was struck two or three times, his assailant using brass knuckles which were found near the scene of the attack. Lymon then pulled out his pistol and fired twice, both shots striking Woodall.

### Charges Against Mellon Dropped

Ouster Attempt No Longer Necessary, House Committee Decides

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Impeachment charges against Andrew W. Mellon were dropped by the House Judiciary Committee Wednesday as the veteran financier prepared to step from the Treasury direction to the post of ambassador to Great Britain.

Upon this exchange of duties and Mellon's impending resignation from the cabinet to take the oath of ambassador, the 23 lawyer-representatives based their agreement that "nothing justified further proceedings."

Chairman Sumners said his committee was unanimous on this point, viewing impeachment proceedings as virtually equivalent to an ouster suit. Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, sponsored the charges to obtain Mellon's removal from the Treasury post.

But the committee was not unanimous on the actual resolution and during the two-hour meeting the voices of members in heated discussion often could be heard from behind the closed door.

The vote on the resolution finally adopted was 14 to 4. This resolution, after setting forth Mellon's appointment as ambassador, his confirmation by the Senate, and leaving a space for the date of his resignation from the Treasury, said:

"Be it resolved by this committee that the further consideration of the said charges against the said Andrew W. Mellon as secretary of the Treasury be and the same are hereby discontinued."

Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York, was voted down overwhelmingly when he proposed placing a recital of the facts in the resolution. He was in the minority with three others in objecting to any mention of the ambassadorship in the resolution.

Plans of committee members to present a minority report were abandoned because the resolution adopted did not mention the merits of the charges.

### Hoover in Tribute to Lincoln



It was in honor of the memory of the sixteenth President of the United States that the thirty-first President attended services the other day in the Presbyterian Church in Washington where Abraham Lincoln once worshipped. Here President Hoover is pictured as he left the church in his company of the Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, its pastor.

### Robbers Get \$2500 In Oklahoma Bank

Crowd Held Back With Machine Guns as Cash Is Taken

HAILEYVILLE, Okla. —(AP)—Pittsburg county officers Wednesday night searched roads leading to the Jack Fork mountain district for three men who at noon robbed the bank of Haileyville of \$2500, escaping in a small coupe while one of the trio held the crowd at bay with a machine gun.

Two of the men, unmasked and armed with pistols, entered the bank. One of the robbers forced C. S. Cuthird, cashier, and Mrs. Willette Slocombe, assistant cashier and two customers to keep their hands in the air while the second sacked all the cash in sight. Those in the bank were forced into the vault, but the door was not locked.

An alarm drew many people to the front of the bank. It was not until then that the third man was noticed. As the crowd began to gather, the third robber raised up from the rumble seat, pointed a machine gun at the crowd and ordered all to lie down.

The bandit car was found abandoned five miles south of Hartshorne late Wednesday afternoon.

### Authorizes Flood Control Project

Judge of Poinsett County Grants Petition for New Floodway

HARRISBURG, Ark. —(AP)—County Judge Charles J. Mitchell granted Poinsett County Drainage District No. 7 permission to immediately begin work on a \$1,000,000 flood control project on the St. Francis river Wednesday.

The permission was granted over strenuous protests of Cross county-land owners, who have contended the new floodway would throw water over their lands.

Charles G. Frierson, attorney for the drainage district, placed proof before the court that a majority of the landowners affected by the new project had signed a petition asking for the construction.

Supporters of the plan said it would remove the flood hazard on the St. Francis for northeast Arkansas as well as protect Poinsett county lands and the towns of Marked Tree, Trumann, Lepanto and Weona.

### Hammer Murder of His Young Bride Charged

DODGE CITY, Kan. —A carpenter, W. D. Hawkins, was arrested and charged late Wednesday with murdering his 25-year-old wife, Mary, with a hammer.

Hawkins was taken into custody after a hammer, its handle newly broken, was found in a field near the wood worker's home. The tool was blotched with blood, authorities said.

### Resists Arrest, Slain By Officer

Leonard Lee of Hunter Shot Fatally by Town Marshal

AUGUSTA — Leonard Lee, aged 25, was shot and killed at Hunter, Woodruff county, Wednesday by Marshal Bill Robinson. According to Robinson, Lee was drunk and struck at him twice as he (Robinson) was trying to arrest him. Robinson said he shot in self-defense. There were no witnesses.

Robinson was arrested by Sheriff R. H. Smith and Deputy Escue and was placed in jail here. Date for his hearing has not been set. The shooting occurred on the main street at Hunter.

Lee is survived by his mother.

### McNab Woman Is On Trial Thursday

Mrs. House to Be Tried on Charges of Failing to Stop After Mishap

TEXARKANA — Mrs. Florence House, 41, of McNab, Ark., will face trial in Bowie county district court Thursday on charges of failing to stop and render aid after running over a girl, two young boys and a negro woman on the New Boston highway early last November.

Mrs. House has been under a \$500 bond since her arrest about a week after the accident. She was arrested after a filling station proprietor had reported to officers that she had bought gasoline and had the front of her car repaired at his station on the New Boston road. Mrs. House was on her way to visit friends in DeKalb when the accident occurred, she said, in a voluntary statement made to County Attorney L. C. Boswell shortly after her arrest.

### DeQueen Man Is Given 5-Year Term

Trial of Fulton Green in Bank Holdup Set for Friday

DEQUEEN, Ark. — Climaxing a long siege of cattle stealing over Sevier county, J. W. Miller pleaded guilty in circuit court here Wednesday to two counts of receiving stolen cattle and was sentenced to five years in each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been stolen in the county during the past few months, the theft subsiding only after a thorough campaign by Sheriff Jim Sutton.

Roy Johnson pleaded guilty to selling whisky and was sentenced to one year. Fulton Green, alleged robber of the Bank of Herat, is scheduled to face trial Friday.

### Henry Ford Plans Construction of 2 New Auto Models

Four and Eight Cylinder Engines to Fit Same Chassis Announced

### NO PRICES ARE GIVEN

Other Manufacturers Have Been Waiting for Ford Announcement

Masons to Hold Meeting Friday Night

DETROIT, Mich. —(AP)—Henry Ford said Thursday that he is planning to bring out an improved four and a new eight-cylinder car in the near future.

The chassis will be so constructed to permit installation of either a four or eight-cylinder engine.

He did not indicate what price changes, if any, would be involved. Other manufacturers have held that there could be no return to prosperity in the automobile industry until Ford made known his plans.

### Verdict in Death of Batten Held Up

Former Little Rock Newspaper Man Found Dead on Railway

HATTIESBURG, Miss. —(AP)—A coroner's jury Wednesday was unable to determine definitely how Hansel L. Batten, 24, sports editor of the Hattiesburg American, met death early Wednesday morning and withheld its verdict awaiting the return of Batten's parents from Florida where they had been visiting.

The newspaper man's mangled body was found on the Southern railway tracks after he had attended a dance with friends and had started home around 1 a. m. His coat and vest were found on the porch of his home.

A. N. Gifford, engineer of a freight train, reported that he saw a white object on the tracks ahead of his locomotive and on stopping the train discovered the mangled body. He summoned Dr. F. T. Bowyer, of the South Mississippi Infirmary, who reported that Batten's eyes were closed, unusual in the case of fatal accidents.

The train crew believed that Batten had been run over by a passenger train that passed the scene shortly after 1 a. m. The body was cold when they found it.

The coroner's jury withheld a verdict pending further investigation. Evidence appeared to bear out the theory of accident, but no witnesses were produced.

Batten formerly was with the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, and the Shreveport Times. During last summer's political campaign he was publicity manager for Gov. Sennett Connor who expressed deep regret at his tragic death.

He was the son of Postmaster and Mrs. E. T. Batten, of Hattiesburg.

### Fox Hunt Planned For Scouts Friday

Men and Boys Will Leave the Fair Grounds at 4:30 P. M.

A fox hunt for the entertainment of Hope's Boy Scouts will be held Friday night near the John Owen place south of Spring Hill, the Hope Hunt organization announced Thursday.

The hunters are to meet at the Southwest Arkansas Fair Grounds at 4:30 p. m. Friday, at which time the dogs will be loaded on a truck, and the Boy Scouts, headed by Scoutmaster Henry Haynes will leave for the camp ground with the hunters.

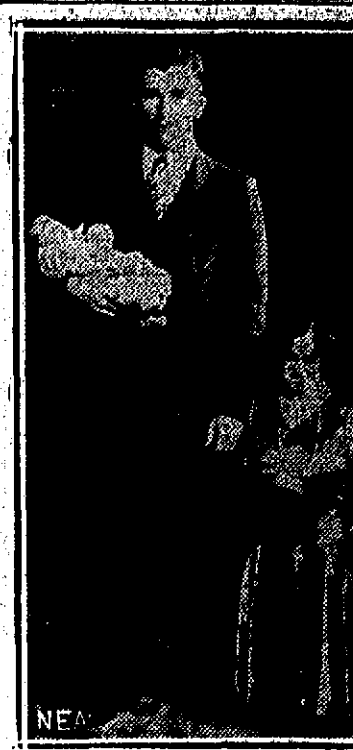
The trip will be made south on the Louisville highway to Huckleberry's graveyard, thence west to Spring Hill, and south half a mile to a fork; thence down the left fork to Buck Martin, who now lives at the old John Owen home place. Camp will be pitched one mile west of Martin's, at Stephens's schoolhouse.

The entire Scout troop is invited. Chaperones will be provided for girls. The Scouts will take their own lunch.

### Hotel at Fayetteville Is Destroyed by Blaze

FAYETTEVILLE —(AP)—The Piedmont hotel, a 13-room structure on East mountain street and one of the oldest buildings in Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss was estimated at \$5000. Sheriff Henry Walker owned the building.

### "Meet the Little Woman"



Here's one woman, at least, who always looks up to her husband. She's the midwife wife of Leon Wyatt, and both are side-show performers who appear in a circus now touring Florida. This picture shows them with their five-weeks-old baby who is of normal size.

### State Music Meet Chooses Numbers

Selections Announced for High School Contest at Conway May 6-7

The president of the Arkansas Athletic association and the Arkansas Inter-School Contest association has sent to the affiliated schools of the state, music selections for the spring meet which will be held at Conway, May 6 and 7.

The selections are: Girl's Trio—"The Green Cathedral," Carl Hahn.

Boy's Quartet—"Grandfather's Clock," Ira B. Wilson.

Boy's Voice—"Friend O' Mine," Sanderson.

Girl's Voice—"Morning, Oley Speaks," Violin—"Fifth Air Vaire," Op. 89.

No. 5, Charles Dancla.

Plans—"Hungarian Etude, In A Minor," Mc Dowell.

Boys' Glee Club—"Sleepy Hollow Tune," Richard Kountz.

Girls' Glee Club—"Around the Gypsy Fire," Brahms, Arr. Ambrose; 3 Orchestra—Choose both selections.

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All of the selections may be secured from Theodore Presser, 1712 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hope high school expects to have contestants in each contest this year.

### Bulletins

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Congressional leaders completed a draft of an emergency measure for expanding the rediscounting facilities of the Federal Reserve Thursday and planned immediate hearings.

DOVER, Ark. —(AP)—The Bank of Dover, which was closed last December, reopened Thursday.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Hoover Thursday approved the construction of three bridges across the Mississippi river in Louisiana, two at or near Baton Rouge and a third at New Orleans.

GENEVA —(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation proposed a total and universal disarmament to the world disarmament conference Thursday as the only valid security against war.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(AP)—James Hamilton Lewis, United States Senator from Illinois, was placed in running as a Democratic Presidential candidate Thursday with in his behalf at the secretary of states office.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Existence of an understanding between the United States and Mexico, linking their national interests in the event of further complications in the Far Eastern situation was disclosed Thursday in authoritative quarters.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Senate Thursday added \$375,000,000 to the LeFollette-Costigan unemployment relief bill for road construction.

### Foreigners to Take Non-Combatants in Chapel to Safety

Hero of World War Credited With True Arrangements

### MARINES MISS DEATH

Five Women and Children Killed as Cotton Mill Is Bombed

SHANGHAI —(AP)—A Japanese truce/force took Friday morning to permit foreigners to take non-combatants out of China arranged by a French priest, as both the Chinese and Japanese continued to dig in for a engagement along the Chapei and sang battle lines.

Hostilities will come to a halt until thirty foreigners, bearing flags to get into the Chinese city.

Under a Japanese security law carry out the women and children from the "war zone" trapped there torn to many lands.

Father Jacques of Saint Xavier's College was credited with effecting the truce.

He lost an arm at Verdun and won a medal-Militaire for heroism in World War engagement.

Earlier in the day a score of American marines narrowly missed from a Japanese aerial bomb during international settlement which the Chinese owned cotton mill killing Chinese women and children in the mill.

No marines were injured.

A Japanese admiral apologized for the accident and said that the Japanese navy was responsible.

Hostilities were suspended Thursday because of the celebration of Japan's Empire Day.

### Congressman's Letter Protested

Tilman B. Parks and Warren Committee in Controversy

WARREN — The Agricultural Committee of the Warren Chamber of Commerce has protested the letter sent out under date of January 29 by Congressman B. B. Warren, from the Seventh district, who contended that the letter was misleading and was creating panic among the farmers in southeast Arkansas. Mr. Parks' letter referred to the federal loans to farmers for 1932 crops and said:

"The banks throughout the state are you know, are unable to finance their customers. We have therefore passed a bill through Congress with a loan authorized of \$2,000,000,000 to loan to farmers and business concerns. Fifty million dollars is to be loaned direct to farmers similar to last year's loan. Two hundred million more will be loaned through farm organizations."

"This should assist every farmer, merchant, farmer and every other citizen in our state. I write you this letter to suggest that if you or your friends are in need of a loan, make your application at once. By the time this letter reaches you the set-up will have been made and you will know from the papers where to make your application. Please have your friends apply at once as there will be a tremendous demand for this money and it may not be enough to loan to all."

Mr. Parks took exception to the telegram which was worded:

"Your letters scattered over south Arkansas creating panic. They are misleading. Hundreds of farmers asking to be shown where they can make their application for their loan. We fail to find any set-up to which they can apply. Memphis seed loan office advises they know nothing. Situation is critical. Adequate finances not available. Must have help at once. What may we expect?"

In reply Mr. Parks said he failed to see where any of his statements were misleading. He said when the government was providing money for the farmers that they may be aided, he was amazed to hear of a panic. He said as soon as time would permit County Agent J. A. Hemphill would receive blanks and J. H. Lynch, in charge of the government office in Memphis, would pass on them.

Mr. Lynch informed W. M. Graham, manager of the Warren Chamber of Commerce, that he had not received any definite information. Mr. Lynch said that if the loans were granted wide publicity would be given the matter through the press.

Farmers continue to pour into the office of the county agent here inquiring of the loans. Mr. Hemphill said twice as much money could be used in Bradley county this year as was loaned last year.



**THE 'HARRY' SEASON**

...the proceedings of the disarmament conference at Geneva have been of a kind to make a believer in the possibility of peace give three loud cheers.

The thunder of the guns in the far east has sounded all too clearly in Geneva. The conference, despite its high importance, despite the millions of people who are hopefully waiting for it for real results, has moments in which it looks almost farcical.

But all of this is not simply because an impish and sarcastic fate has decided to drop a monkey wrench into the machinery. The reason lies further back—and is more disturbing. The conference is having difficulties, not because international affairs have taken a bad turn, but because the world is trying to get rid of war, has tackled the job wrong and to.

We are trying to insure world peace without giving up the practices that lead to war.

International co-operation, on really important matters, is still little more than a dream. Each nation continues to foster the old rivalries. Nationalism is exactly the sort of thing that was prior to 1914. The course that led to war in 1914 is still being followed—and instead of finding a new course, we are trying to persuade ourselves that everything will be all right if only all hands will agree to reduce armies and navies.

And because we are trying to do the job in that way, the negotiators at Geneva are having a heart-breaking, discouraging time.

It would be possible to start the job at the other end. A concerted effort could be made to straighten out the map of Europe; if attempts to get national advantages at the expense of one's neighbors could be abandoned; if some of the damaging restrictions on world trade could be removed; if the "advanced" nations could forget their scramble for special privileges in Africa, China and elsewhere—if all of those things could be done, then disarmament would be simple.

But we haven't done them and we haven't tried to; and, in consequence, our attempts to get a respectable disarmament treaty face very steep odds.

**A Hollow Victory**

TWO of Chicago's more notorious "public enemies" got a part of what was coming to them the other day when a federal court imposed stiff fines and prison sentences on the notorious Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, long-noted "beer barons" for failure to pay income taxes on their illegal profits.

It is, of course, good news to learn that these two gentlemen are going to prison for a while; but outside of that one fact there is little in the case to make the law-abiding citizen rejoice. After all, there is something faintly ridiculous in the fact that just about the only prominent Chicago gangsters to go to prison go for evading the income tax law, and not for running booze, bribing public officials, promoting vice and gambling joints or committing murder.

The fact that only the income tax law seems able to hit the underworld is, when you stop to think of it, a shocking commentary on our system of general law enforcement.

**Worthy Memorials**

THE efforts of the American Tree Association to promote a nation-wide planting of trees to commemorate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth seem to be meeting with a good deal of success. To date, more than 9,000,000 trees have been planted as a result of the campaign, and the work is still going on.

It goes without saying that this is a campaign which deserves the support of every citizen. For many decades the nation's one desire seemed to be to cut down its timber as fast as possible, with no thought for the future. A more sober and sensible viewpoint now prevails, and it is realized that the job of reforestation is one that simply must be undertaken.

The Washington bi-centennial tree planting campaign not only provides a good way of honoring the memory of the nation's first president; it also seeks to arouse Americans everywhere to the need of increasing the country's supply of standing timber.

**\$700,000,000 For Ships?**

PATRIOTIC Americans who believe in seeing their country's defense properly maintained, and who also have a due regard for the state of the federal treasury, will have to do some earnest and protracted thinking during the next month or so. The new naval bill recently introduced by Congressman Carl Vinson, embodying the plans of the navy's general board, is a case in point.

The bill seeks the expenditure of \$700,000,000 on naval construction, involving 120 new ships. The program is not quite as stupendous as it sounds, as most of the proposed ships would simply replace obsolete tonnage; indeed, it would be easy to defend it as a moderate and sensible plan for maintaining the navy at its proper strength.

But the present is a very bad time for proposing \$700,000,000 worth of naval construction. The federal deficit has got to be reduced. Is it to the best interests of the nation to put the navy's needs ahead of those of the treasury?



# The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON



**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, MOLLY ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her young brother, MIKE. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland, a dance hall located until the sun is made up. The hostess must wear evening dresses and Ellen wears none.

STEVEN BARCLAY, a man of 32 and Ellen's employer, when the girl cries and discovers the situation. He offers to give Ellen a dress but she proudly refuses. He then loans her a dress from school. Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by her wealthy employer's charming interest in her, but she forgets him entirely when at Dreamland she meets handsome DAN RY HARMON. He is a well-known playboy, in his own phrase, an "excellent" dancer. She accepts his invitation to dance the following day. Her mother is already planning that Ellen shall capture Barclay and, consequently, the girl says nothing of the meeting with Larry.

At the morning hours, arrive from Barclay. Ellen is distressed because they are not Larry's gift, but her mother and sister are delighted.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER VIII**

THE initial excitement over Steven Barclay's flowers and Steven Barclay's intentions smoldered down a little as breakfast progressed. For one thing, Mike with his clamorous demands for "More toast, Ellen" and "Just a little teeny bit of your coffee, Mom," made any sustained discussion impossible. But after he had gulped his food and scampored away, Molly was at the fascinating topic again. She went straight to the main issue.

"Mr. Barclay is a bachelor, isn't he, Ellen?"

"I don't know and don't care," Ellen answered on a note of rising resentment. "Oh, dear! I'm sorry," she apologized, as tears welled up in her eyes. "I didn't mean to be rude. I just hated being made a Roman holiday. I think he's a widower."

"Gress!" supplied Myra. "He's been married twice. I don't know what happened to his first wife but he divorced the second one—got a Mexican divorce. The papers were full of it at the time." Myra concluded self-consciously. "The second Mrs. Barclay was Leda Grayson—that notorious dancer. There was a terrific scandal."

"Oh," said Molly uncertainly. She was dashed. "Then that's different."

"It wasn't his fault," Ellen put in sullenly, reluctantly compelled to come to Steven Barclay's defense. "I remember the whole story now. It was all a woman's fault."

"I should say it was her fault," Myra commented warmly. She amplified her statement. "Leda Grayson cheated from the first but Mr. Barclay was chivalrous enough to get a divorce in Mexico—incompatibility or something. Everything was settled in secret but they say she got \$1,000,000 for taking back her maiden name. Nobody criticized him at all."

"That's good. Then everything's all right," sighed Molly, relieved and not ashamed to show it. "I felt sure he wouldn't have shown Ellen attention if things hadn't been all right."

"What are you trying to do?" asked Ellen in a tone which she hoped hid her annoyance. "Make me Steven Barclay's third wife on the strength of a few flowers?"

"You can talk like that, young lady, but you can't fool your mother," Molly declared in her airy assumption of sophisticated maturity. "Flowers might mean nothing from a young boy. But an older man doesn't do things like that and

**Now that Gandhi's spinning wheel has been seized for taxes, some enterprising American salesman will probably try to sell him a bedsheet.**

Gandhi's son went to jail "for his country" instead of getting married. Maybe he's just anticipating the alimony racket.

Headline: Two More Chicago Gangsters Sentenced. Even the income tax law has its uses.

Would you tell a man who pays his bills on the first of the month an early settler?

Needle beer is the kind you drink when you wind up in the haystack.

**Ash Blond Hair**

LONDON.—The latest craze in hair shade is the new wash blonde tint that is being adopted all over the country. The new color is not golden, nor yellow, nor platinum, but a medium between these three. It is a pale yellow characteristic of the Nordic race. More than 4000 country women in one section of England have applied for a preparation to turn their hair this new shade.

**Vitamin "D" Isolated**

LONDON.—Three London scientists, Drs. Bourdillon and Callow, and T. Webster, announce they have isolated the vitamin "D" and in it have found a permanent cure for rickets. The pure vitamin is named "calciferol" and appears in the form of a pure white crystalline substance.

**Plan For Races**

OMAHA, Neb.—Plans are already under way for the staging of the Omaha air races of 1932. The meet will be a four-day event and will last from May 27 to May 30. Pilots from all over the country are expected to take part in this, one of the biggest air events in the mid-west.

**Muffler Cuts Noise**

NEW YORK.—A muffler for airplane engines, reducing noise by about 70 per cent, has been installed on air liners of an eastern air transport system. The mufflers have an interior shaped like a stationary screw. This spins the gases, causing them to travel an additional 40 feet before being released into the open air, and cooling them considerably. The result is a 70 per cent decrease in noise volume, it is said.

**New Air Route**

BOSTON.—A new air route between Albany, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., and Boston, has been authorized and engineers of the Airways Division of the U. S. Department of Commerce, aeronautics branch, are at work surveying it. The route will cover about 121 miles and will be completely lighted for night flying.

**Plane Fire Scout**

CHICAGO.—Pilot Lewis Gravis is an unofficial airplane fire scout. Flying an night mail plane, Gravis has spotted five fires in the past three years. In each instance he has flown low over the houses in which the fire blazed and woke the inhabitants with the roar of the plane's motor.

**Turn Out First Plane**

BUENOS AIRES.—Argentina's first government factory for the manufacture of airplanes has turned out its first civil plane. It is now on sale at a price of about \$250. The plant, located in the Province of Cordoba, is known as the Argentine National Aircraft Factory.

**Announcements**

The following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932.

**HEMPSTEAD COUNTY**

**For Sheriff**

SIMON W. SUTTON

Druggist  
Hope

**CITY OF HOPE**

(Democratic Primary Feb. 23)

**For City Clerk**

FRED WEBB

**For City Attorney**

PAT CASEY

**For Alderman**

Ward One  
L. C. (LEX) HELMS  
BENNE BENTON  
ROY ANDERSON  
E. G. COOP

Ward Two  
ROY STEPHENSON  
L. A. KEITH

Ward Four  
CLYDE A. MONTES  
IRA HALLIBURTON  
A. M. MKAMEY

**Painful Piles**

Go Quick—No Cutting—No Salves  
It takes only one bottle of Dr. J. S. Leonard's prescription—HEM-ROID—to end itching, bleeding, protruding piles. This internal remedy acts quickly even in old, stubborn cases. HEM-ROID succeeds because it heals and restores the affected parts and removes blood congestion in the lower bowel—the cause of piles. Only an internal medicine can do this, that's why salves and cutting fail. Word & Son say HEM-ROID Tablets must end your Pile misery or money back—Adv.

**FARMERS ATTENTION**

Trade That Surplus  
Farm Produce for  
**Musical Instruments and Records**

We trade you anything  
Musical for the following:

**Peanuts. \$1.50**  
**Sorghum. .40c**  
**Corn. .50c**  
**Peas. \$1.00**

And accept most anything at Market Prices or Better.

**BENSBERG MUSIC CO.**  
We Now Have a Telephone

207 South Main  
Next Door to A & P Store  
Hope, Ark.

**New Wonderful Face Powder**

PREVENTS LARGE PORES—STAYS ON LONGER

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion. Geo. W. Robinson & Co., John P. Cox Drug Co.—Adv.

**Rent It! Find It! Buy It! Sell It!**  
With  
**HOPE STAR WANT ADS**

The more you tell,  
The quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c  
3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c  
6 insertions, 6c per line, minimum \$1.00  
28 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00  
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—One or three fresh Jersey cows. See L. A. Foster. 10-3t

FOR SALE—About 100 bales of good pea and soy bean hay. Also several nice pure bred Poland China pigs. See L. C. Somerville. Phone 815-J.

FOR SALE—Winter and summer sprays and insecticides. Montis Seed Store. 6-6c.

FOR SALE—Practically new washing machine at bargain. 701 South Fulton. 8-3t.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern, convenient and close in. Reasonable. Robert Evans, Box 211, Ashdown, Arkansas. 11-6tp

FOR RENT—Completely furnished four or five room Duplex Telephone 576. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room modern bungalow, newly papered, first class condition. 902 So. Main, corner 8th St. E. G. Shybaugh, phone 816-2-J. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished duplex apartment. Living room, bed room, breakfast nook, kitchen, bath, glassed-in sleeping porch. Hayes McRae, care Bensberg Music Co., Telephone 762. 8-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern six room house, hardwood floors. Convenient, close in. 507 So. Pine. Phone 589. 9-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two or three rooms, connecting bath. Private entrance. Mrs. R. M. Jones, 314 South Shover. 2913tp

**NOTICE**

NOTICE—Any watch or clock repaired for 5 days of hay or four bushels of corn. Work guaranteed. L. W. Cullins, Elevator, Ark. 10-3tp

**A LITTLE PERSO-GINGER WILL**  
end your indigestion or your druggist will refund your money. 5-3ct

**LOST**

LOST—Or borrowed from Scott Stipe, 16-foot step-ladder. Please return. 10-3ct



# SOCIETY NEWS

Telephone 521

**Personal Mention**  
Ernest Riedel, who has been seriously ill at the Josephine Hospital for two weeks, was reported to be improving Thursday.  
Homer Burke, of Texarkana, was a business visitor in this city Thursday morning.  
Beauty in the passing shower.  
Beauty in the storms of winter when they beat with frantic power.  
Oh, the earth is giving good in its every changing mood.  
It were well we learn to love it as we move along to Heaven.  
Let us learn to laugh, my brother, And the scornful sneer to smother, And to help and love each other, as we hope to be forgiven.—W. G. D.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will sponsor a chili supper Thursday evening beginning at 5 o'clock at the Christian bungalow. A supper consisting of chili, pickles, crackers, pie and coffee can be had for 25 cents. The money realized from this supper will go toward purchase-

## Farm Blacksmithing

Plow Laying and Sharpening

Moldboards and Land-slides Made and Repaired

Wagon Building General Blacksmithing

Low Prices Work Guaranteed

Ark. Machine Specialty Co.  
HOPE, ARKANSAS

ing room. Arrangements for a room that is being fitted out in the new Julia Chester Hospital by the ladies of the First Christian church. They will appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. G. C. McEachin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hounston to the past week has returned to her home in Little Rock.

Mrs. John D. Barby has returned from a visit in Hot Springs.

Cover Ruten of Ouchita College, Arkadelphia, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruten.

Mrs. Harold Ward and mother, Mrs. George E. Cannon were recent visitors with Misses Whitfield and Josephine Cannon in Ouchita college, Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. Glen Coker of Blevins were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

The Women's Missionary Societies of all the churches in the city will observe "World Prayer Day" with a service of prayer and praise at 2:30 at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mrs. B. M. Bryant, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. J. L. Stringer, Mrs. Stith Davenport, Mrs. O. A. Graves, Misses Ida and Mollie Hatch, Mamie Bryant, and Dell McClanahan and Dr. J. L. Cannon attended a Zone Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church in Ozon on Thursday afternoon.

The Wednesday Contract Bridge club were guests of Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp at a series of games on Wednesday at her home on South Elm street. A quantity of beautiful spring flowers brightened the rooms and bridge was played from two tables. In the morning games, Mrs. J. F. Gorin won the high score favor, and in the afternoon game, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp scored high. At noon a most tempting lunch was served by an aluminum demonstrator.

Mrs. Chas. Haynes and Mrs. J. A. Henry were visitors in Washington on Thursday, as members of a committee pertaining to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Tully Henry, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. Hayes McRae, Mrs. R. T. White and Miss Frances White will attend the Ladies Golf Tournament at the Texarkana Country Club on Friday.

**Rocky Mound Play**  
Rocky Mound school is to present a play "Mother Mine" at the school auditorium Friday night, February 12. Special numbers will be given between the acts.

## Branded Men, as Saenger Saturday

Western Player Rates as Ace of Trick Movie Riders

Ken Maynard exhibits some of the trick riding that made him a headline attraction with Ringling Brothers Circus in his new Tiffany Productions drama, "Branded Men," which will be on the bill at the Saenger Saturday. Even among his rivals in Hollywood, Ken is recognized as one of the best trick riders in films. Riding is his chief sport and hobby and he owns a stable of polo ponies which he personally trained.

Maynard has always been a rider. Raised on a ranch in Texas, he could do the ordinary cowboy tricks as a boy. He ran away from home when he was fourteen to join a circus but was brought back to the parental roof after three glorious weeks with his heroes, the trick riders.

When he was old enough, he gained his father's consent and joined a circus. By this time he was proficient enough to be recognized as a good performer, for his father, realizing that the boy was determined on a career as a circus performer, encouraged him. Ken soon became a headline attraction with Ringling Brothers, leaving the organization to join the Hollywood movies.

He is always experimenting with new tricks or perfecting old ones. Although he has taken several hard falls, he has never been seriously injured. He maintains a small ranch and stables in the San Fernando valley near Los Angeles, where he practices his sensational tricks in the saddle.

## All Business Buildings in Town Razed by Fire

MOUNT IDA, Ark.—(P)—Fire razed all of the business buildings with the exception of one in Oden, a village 13 miles northwest of here, shortly before midnight Wednesday night. Incendiaries were suspected.

Practically all the buildings destroyed were frame structures, the total loss amounting to about \$30,000.

The fire originated in the Plaster general merchandise store and spread to the Hickory, Plenumons and Glen Hickory stores. A filling station and a garage also were destroyed, and the post office and telephone exchange damaged.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. W. B. Graves and son, Hilburn, Mrs. Bob Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Combes of Paragould, arrived in Hope Wednesday night, after having attended the funeral of W. B. Graves, which was held in Paragould last Friday.

## Girl, 13, Attacked, Beaten to Death

Body Found by Detective in Bathtub of Vacant Flat

NEW YORK.—(P)—The partly clothed body of Marie Rosales, 13, was found in the bathtub of a vacant flat on the fifth floor of a tenement house Tuesday night.  
Police said she had been attacked and beaten to death with a metal bar, and was found floating in the water. She had been dead about 12 hours.

## Jean Borotra to Defend U. S. Indoor Net Title

PARIS.—(P)—Jean Borotra, one of France's now scattered "Three Musketeers" of the tennis courts, expects to leave for the United States February 25 to defend his indoor singles title.

Borotra's appearance in outdoor competition is unlikely, though French tennis fans hope to persuade him to participate in the defense of the Davis Cup, where it is felt he will be sorely needed. Rene Lacoste has definitely announced he will not be available, and with Borotra also out it appears the chief burden will fall on Henri Cochet.

## Slayer Who Escaped Ohio Jail Is Returned

HOUSTON, Tex.—(P)—Sam F. Aiken, who escaped an Atlanta, Ga., death cell 12 days before the date of his scheduled electrocution for a double murder, was taken back to Atlanta Monday in the custody of two sheriff's deputies.

Aiken and Fred Fair, condemned slayer of a policeman, saved out of the Atlanta jail 18 months ago, Aiken, who was convicted of the murder of his wife and a neighbor, came here and married again under the name of "Sam Shaw."

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to the wonderful friends who came to us in all their goodness with sympathy and beautiful floral offerings when our hearts are torn and bleeding with sorrow over the death of our husband and father. We especially thank the senior class of the high school, Mrs. Tully Henry for the lovely songs rendered and Bro. Anderson for his comforting words; the boys of the orchestra for their loyalty and assistance as pall bearers; Mr. Herndon for his thoughtfulness; and Dr. Jim Martindale for his faithful service.  
Mrs. W. B. Graves and son Hilburn.

## Amazing New Double Sight Glasses

5000 OFFERED ON FREE TRIAL

Readers of this newspaper are invited to take advantage of the sensational offer of a large Chicago spectacle house which has perfected a new double sight spectacle. These latest most up to date spectacles with large clear full vision lenses are guaranteed to improve the vision and enable wearers to read finest print, work sew, see far or near. They are insured against breaking or tarnishing. The Capitol Spectacle Company, Dept. N-132, 113 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., are offering these \$18.00 value spectacles at only \$1.98 on 10 day Free Trial, with the understanding that they will amaze and delight you or there will be no cost. Write today for 10 day free trial, giving name, address and age. —Adv.

## LAST TIMES FRIDAY

Wallace BEERY  
Clark GABLE  
—in—  
"HELL DIVERS"

—SATURDAY—  
KEN MAYNARD  
—in—  
"BRANDED MEN"  
—Also—  
Walter Huston  
—in—  
The Ruling Voice

SAENGER

## Smith Is Candidate in North Dakota Election

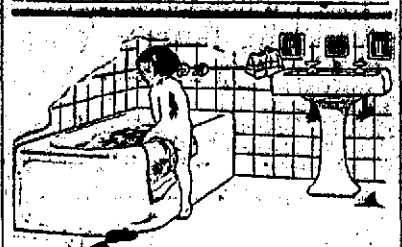
MINOT, N. D.—(P)—Alfred E. Smith of New York will be listed as a candidate for the North Dakota gubernatorial election March 5 on the initiative of a North Dakotan.  
The secretary of state announced Wednesday that content of the candidate was not necessary.  
E. H. Spence, former postmaster here, said he would circulate nominating petitions in behalf of the 1928 Democratic standard bearer, and hoped to be able to file them by late Saturday, the deadline for such action.

## Philippines' Freedom Is Opposed by Hurley

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Secretary Hurley told the house insular committee Wednesday that because of the political chaos in the Far East the present is no time to consider liberation of the Philippine Islands.  
The secretary of war said any immediate severance of political relations between the United States and the Philippines might lead to anarchy and revolution.

"No final solution," he said, "of political relations can be undertaken at the present without grave danger to both the Philippines and the American people."

He advocated the restriction of Philippine immigration to the United States as an economic measure and not one based on racial grounds.



DO YOU NEED A MODERN BUILT-IN TUB?  
Let us install one and you pay only 10 per cent down the rest monthly.

SHIVERBROS.  
"For Plumbing"  
Qualified Contractor-Dealers  
PHONE 259

## Four Negroes Given Penitentiary Terms

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—(P)—Four Negroes, Harrison Guffy, negroes pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny in Columbia county circuit court Tuesday and were sentenced to two years on the first charge and one year on the second, sentences to run concurrently.  
J. Wilson and Joshua Tilman, negroes, pleaded guilty to similar charges and received sentences of three years on the first charge and a year on the second offense, to run concurrently. Both negroes admitted that they had been sentenced by Judge Bell before and had been out of prison about five months.

Suit for damages was filed by A. S. Crisp, J. E. Andrews and George Price against the Ritchie Grocery company. Plaintiffs ask for damages for injuries received when a car in which they were riding collided with a company truck. Trial was reset for Tuesday, February 13.

In a damage suit against T. T. Pickler, the plaintiff, G. F. Mayfield was granted \$1000 for bodily injury received when he and Pickler got into an argument over Pickler's relationship with Mayfield's wife from whom he had been separated for some time.

## FIRST AID KIT A Home Necessity

In every home, especially where there are children, a well-stocked First Aid Kit is an absolute necessity.

Instant and proper treatment of burns, scalds, cuts, scratches, sprains, bumps, and bruises prevents infection and other troubles. IF YOU LACK ANY OF THESE—Absorbent Cotton, Gauze, Bandages, Adhesive Tape, Court Plaster, Burn Ointment, Iodine, Peroxide, Boric Acid, Eye Cup, Atomizer—let us supply what is missing.

## Ward & Son

The Leading Druggists  
"We've Got It"  
Motor Cycle Delivery  
PHONE 62

## Wanted: Ship to Docks

JACKSON, Ark.—(P)—A ship to docks with a load of brown sugar and five barrels of molasses was here Tuesday night. Barnett's four companions escaped and were being sought Wednesday.

B. L. Smith, an agent with headquarters in Lexington, and the constables reported they found Barnett and the other four men at a still in the woods and that when Smith told them they were under arrest they started shooting. Barnett was killed and to others fled after about 25 shots had been fired. A coroner's jury exonerated the officers Wednesday.

Phone 380  
The Electric Number  
BACON ELECTRIC COMPANY

## Liquidating Sale

We are liquidating the T. R. Billingsley stock, and we still have plenty of bargains left. Come and see for yourself.

A Few of These Specials Are:			
Yard Goods, Regular	12 1/2c	Silk Crepe Dresses	\$3.45
25c materials, yard		Choice	
Yard Goods, regular	7c	BOYS' PANTS	19c
15c materials, yard		Short	
Piece Goods, regular	3c	TOWELS—Big	10c
10c materials, yard		Size, each	
Quilt Bundles	29c	Men's Shoes	\$2.95
Assorted, each		Star Brand	
QUILTING COTTON	19c	Men's Work Pants	75c
3 lb. rolls for		Pair	
DOMESTIC	5c	Ladies Hose	49c
Per yard		Full fashioned, pair	
TICKING—Feather	15c	Mattress Ticking	8c
proof, 8 oz. yard		Yard	
DRESSES—Fast	49c	Ladies Shoes—high	25c
colors, each		top, 4 1/2" and	
Men's Stetson Hats	\$3.85	Children's Shoes	98c
Choice		Big lot, pair	

## Walker Sales Co.

Next Door West of Post Office. Hope, Ark.

## Announcement Extraordinary! SAENGER THEATRE

Presents  
"MODES OF THE MOMENT"  
With a Musical Background  
In Co-operation With the Smart-Shop

FRIDAY NIGHT  
FEBRUARY TWELFTH  
A BEVY OF BEAUTIFUL LIVING MANNEQUINS  
And Vaudeville Specialties

CLEO Oriental Dance Queen

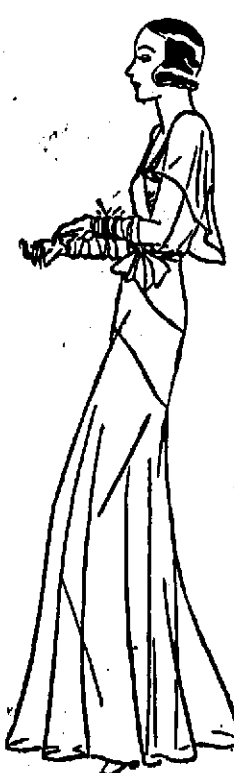
MONTAGUE'S KENTUCKY SERENADERS  
12—Colored Marvels—12

SUNSHINE TWINS  
Real Entertainers

NED DAVIS  
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JIMMIE SUTTON  
King of Tap Dancers

ADDED FEATURE  
Sidney Fox in "NICE WOMEN"  
Admission, 10c, 35c and 50c  
Stage Show Arranged by The Smart Shop



"I've smoked LUCKIES for three years"  
A TINY LITTLE FOX  
Sidney Fox is just a fraction of an inch under five feet and weighs all of ninety-four pounds. In her first motion picture, Sidney occupied the star's dressing room. She clicked immediately in UNIVERSAL'S "Strictly Dishonorable" and plays "an in 'MURDER IN THE RUE MORGUE.' Sidney has smoked LUCKIES three years. She's not only been kind to her throat, but also kind to the makers of LUCKY STRIKE in donating that friendly statement.  
"I've smoked LUCKIES for three years. I've tried almost every other brand and found that LUCKIES are truly the only cigarettes that do not hurt my throat. Talking pictures make it even more important for an actress to keep her throat in perfect condition. And I think the new Cellophane tab is slick."  
"It's toasted"  
Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough  
And Moisture-Proof Cellophane Keeps that "Toasted" Flavor Ever Fresh  
TUNE IN ON LUCKY STRIKE—60 modern minutes with the world's finest dance orchestras and Walter Winchell, whose gossip of today becomes the news of tomorrow, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

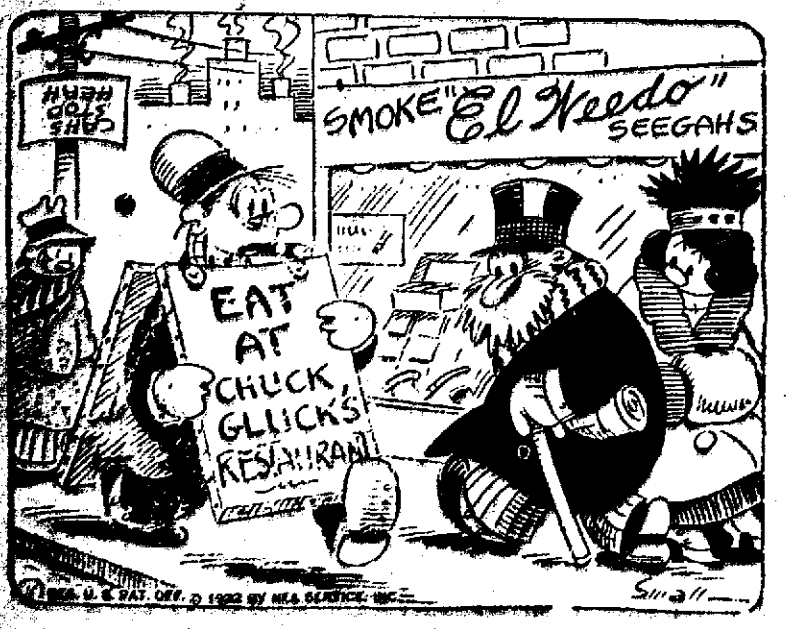
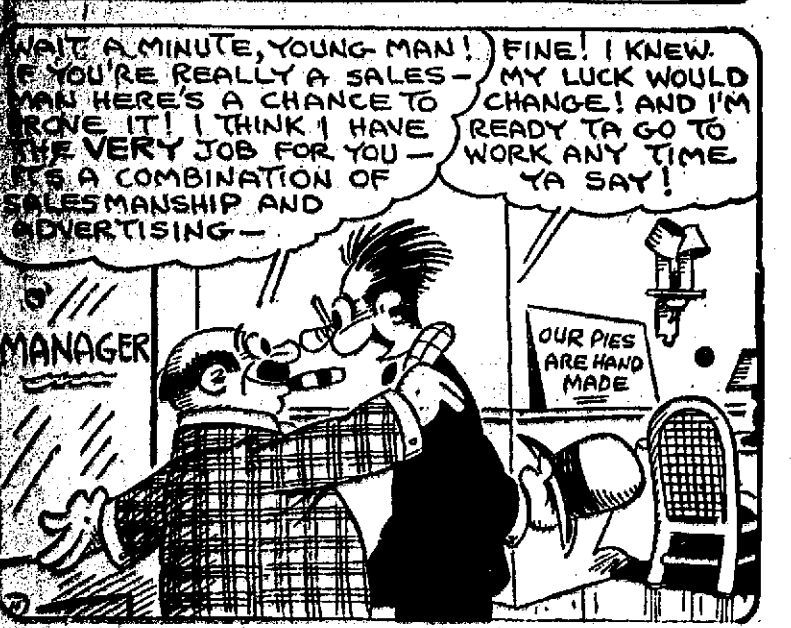
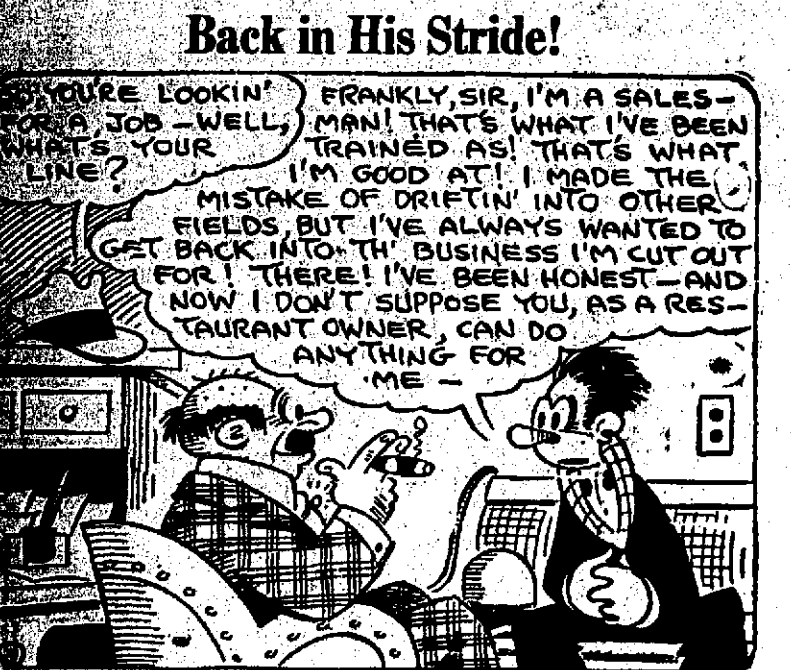




**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark



**SALESMAN SAM** By Small



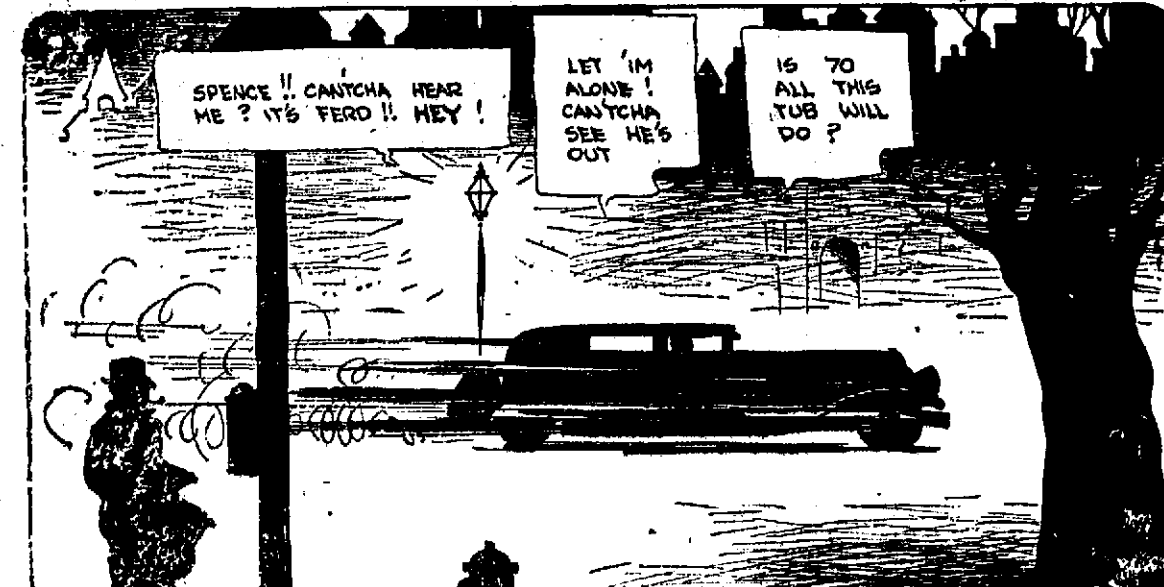
**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** By Allen



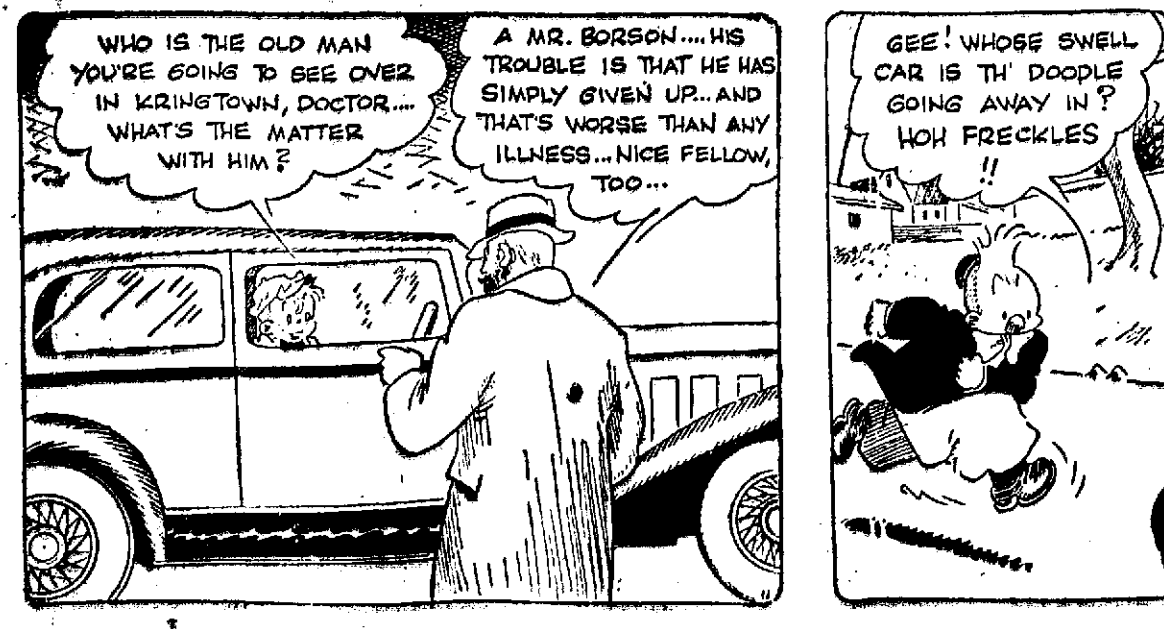
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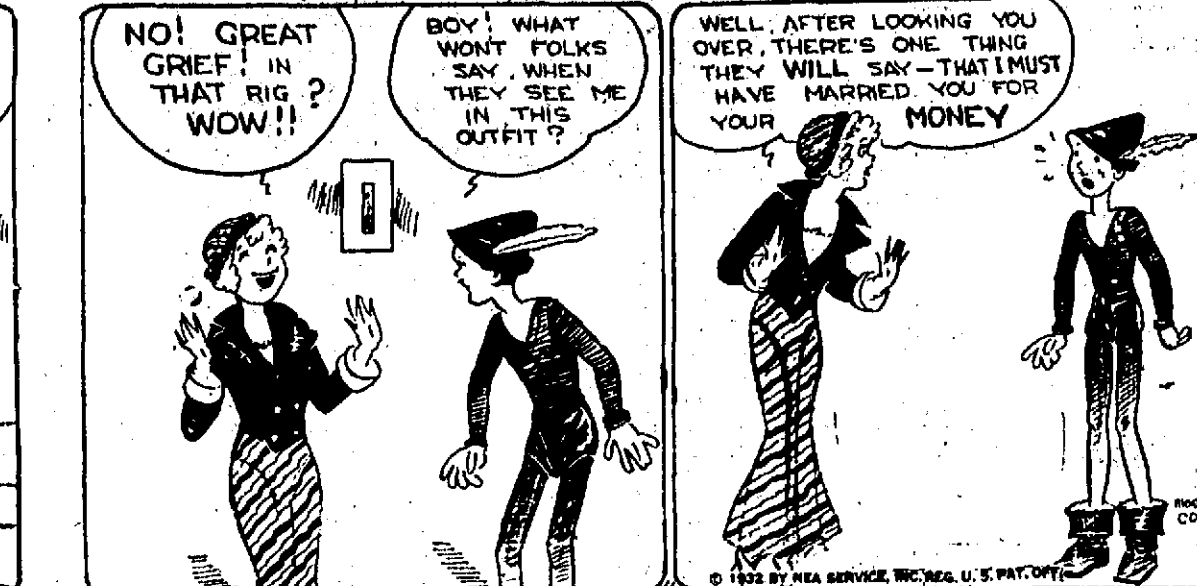
**WASH TUBBS** One Left!



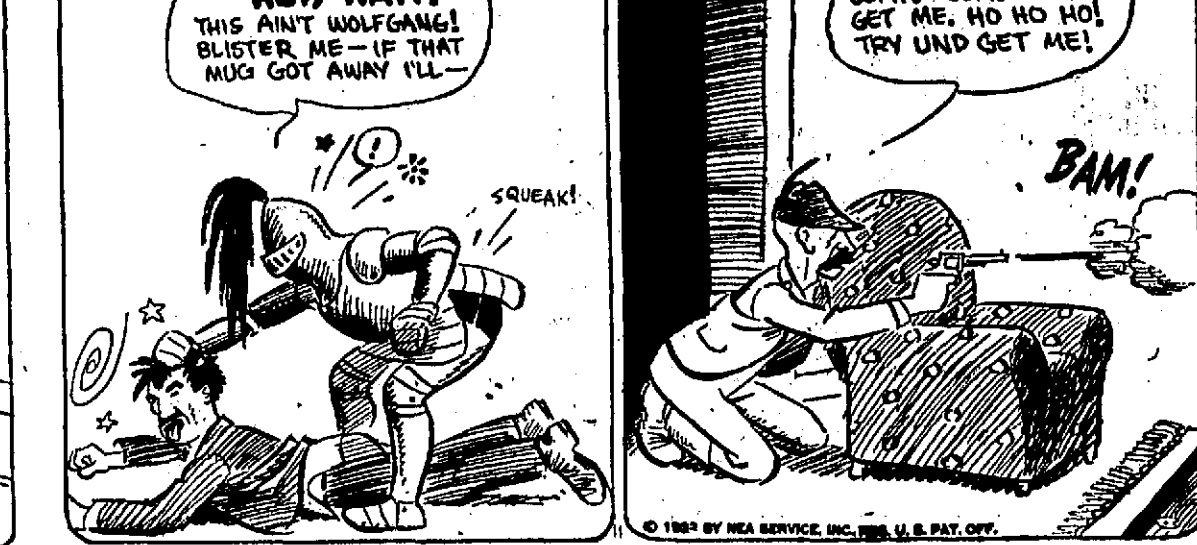
**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** Stepping On It!



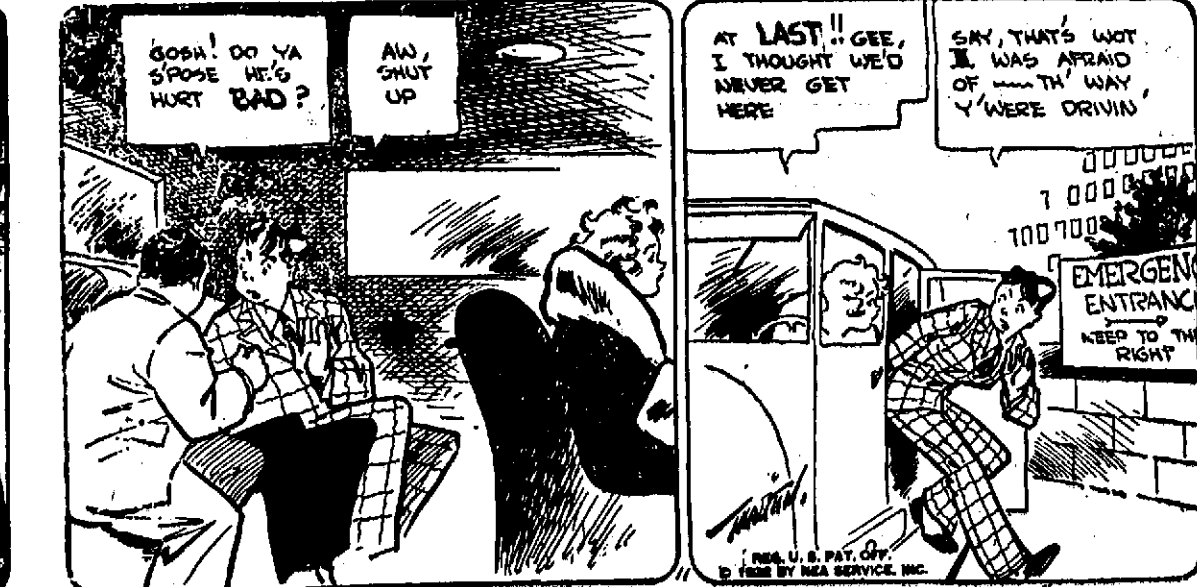
**FOOLS' PARADISE** By Williams



**By Crane**



**By Martin**



**By Blosser**

